

DR. WITMER KNOWS MORE ABOUT AUTO TROUBLES NOW

Dr. Witmer's automobile stopped half way up the Tom Creek hill north of the city, one afternoon recently.

"The gasoline is all gone" was Mrs. Witmer's first suggestion after the doctor had tinkered and cranked for several minutes. More tinkering and cranking failed to get the familiar pop-popping. Again the wife, this time protesting, said that the gasoline tank must be empty. The doctor remonstrated and said the tank should be full. Investigation proved that the gas was a minus quantity.

The doctor had a new pair of shoes and so the wife walked one-half mile to a nearby farm house and got a gallon of gasoline. With this in the tank, some more cranking was done but a mournful, weak sputter was the only answer. Then another automobile chanced along and it was decided that on the incline there was not enough gas in the tank to raise it to the carburetor. Dr. Witmer took a syringe from his medical satchel and syphoned another gallon from the stranger's motor car into his auto tank.

Then came a real mechanic, who after surveying the proposition took out the gasoline tube, blew out some dirt that had collected, put it in place again and the doctor came on to town.

AUTO PASSENGER'S CHIN CAUGHT ON BOW OF TOP

Hope Dispatch: A very peculiar accident which came near causing the death of Miss Dorothea Roberts of Waverly, occurred Sunday afternoon, according to the Burlington Republican. She was riding in the back of a car driven by her father, Dr. Roberts, who was driving fast over a good stretch of road. On going over a culvert she bounced up in such a manner as to catch her chin over the bow of the top. The doctor did not notice it until he found his daughter did not reply to some question. He took her down and did what he could for her, but she remained unconscious for several hours.

At last reports she was getting along splendidly and will recover. Dr. Roberts is a former resident of this vicinity, and his wife is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stegeman of this city.

Warm Weather Battery Hints

With the pleasant days of summer, comes a tendency for every motor car owner overlook the necessary care of certain parts of his car which can't be seen.

One of these parts is the storage battery, and because of the important part it plays in starting, lighting and ignition, too much emphasis cannot be laid upon its care.

On this account the Willard Storage Battery company is instructing all of their 750 service stations to advise car owners throughout the country on the essential points of warm weather attention to batteries. Probably the most important of these is water. During the summer a storage battery should receive pure distilled water at intervals of a week or ten days. This is necessary because of the evaporation of the solution which gives the battery its life. If this solution is allowed to leave a portion of the battery plates exposed to the air, these plates will deteriorate and the life of the battery will be greatly shortened.

Another point to consider is the hydrometer test to determine specific gravity of the solution. This test should always average 1.280 and in cases where the car owner does not want to make the test himself, he can have it made free of charge at any Willard service station. If the battery is allowed to go below the gravity mentioned, it will gradually run down and refuse to turn over a starting motor or operate the electric lights.

By watching these two most important things, any car owner may expect the very best service from his storage batteries.

AGED WOMAN STRANDED WITHOUT MONEY OR FOOD

Mrs. Jennie Johnson, 75 years of age, frail, weak, feeble, penniless and without food was discovered at the Santa Fe depot this morning by Henry Engle, city marshal. Doing a good deed he took her to a restaurant and she was given food and at noon brought her a ticket to Emporia, which was her destination before becoming stranded here. She came from Downs. The city funds, some \$3, were appropriated. It was legally an expense for the county and duty of the county officials to have cared for the aged traveler under such circumstances.

HOBOS IN HERINGTON WORK FOR THEIR MEALS

Herington Times: The city this week arranged a plan whereby any hobo, tourist or good man in bad luck can get a square meal by doing a little work. So if the tourist knocks at the back door and tells you he must have something to eat, send him to the city authorities—they will give him something to eat and at the same time make him do a little work for the benefit of the city.

HERINGTON GETS IN MOVIES WITH HER RACING MATINEE

C. R. Adams and E. D. Lowe of the firm of Collins & Adams, motion picture photographers of McPherson were in Herington Friday to take motion pictures of the town and the matinee races. Through Supt. H. L. Reed this firm has arranged to take pictures of this entire division and of all employees.

If you don't get your Reflector regularly phone 95.

CONCORDIA SHOWED SHRINERS HAPPY AND BUSY DAY

The Abilene Shriners returned from Concordia this morning with many words of praise for the hospitable entertainment furnished by that city. It was Community Day and Gov. Capper spoke to a large audience in the afternoon. Auto rides and parades kept the Shriners busy in the evening a large class was initiated at the ceremonial session and afterward a delightful banquet was served by the Concordia Shrine ladies. Every event was enjoyable and the day a great success.

For earache, toothache, pains, burns, scalds, sore throat, try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, a splendid remedy for emergencies.

DRAW UP HIGH SCHOOL PLANS

Board and W. A. Stacey Return from Inspection Trip

All the members of the board of education and Supt. Stacey have returned from a two-day inspection

trip of new modern high school structures at Kansas City, Mo., and Kansas City, Kan., and Atchison. The men were shown through buildings which are the perfection in up-to-date school principles and ideas, and wherever possible these features will be used in Abilene's new proposed high school for which there is a growing need. They inspected Northeast and Barnes buildings in Kansas City, the schools in Atchison and viewed the plans for a new \$100,000 structure to be erected at Independence, Mo.

The building and grounds committee will have architects draw up tentative plans which will be used in the bond election campaign. Only those ideas as seen by the board as can be efficiently and well used will be used locally.

One way to relieve habitual constipation is to take regularly a mild laxative. Doan's Regulets are recommended for this purpose. 25c a box at all drug stores.

ITCHING, oozing, scaling Salt Rheum is cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla—the great and unequalled remedy for every kind of SKIN DISEASE.

Teaching in State Normal

Miss Doris Nickles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Nickles, who has just graduated in domestic science at the Hays State Normal school, is teaching domestic art in the school this summer. She will teach in Ellis county next year. She is making a fine record both as student and teacher.

Itching piles provoke profanity but profanity won't remove them. Doan's Ointment is recommended for itching, bleeding or protruding piles. 50c at any drug store.

JOY DRIVER HAILED INTO POLICE COURT AT 10 P. M.

After having been warned by Marshal Engle against speeding George Cole of St. Louis, who was joyriding with two local girls, continued to "hit 'er up" and was arrested by Engle, who got into the car, and escorted the man to police court where he was fined \$2 and costs. The escapade occurred late in the evening and Judge Porter had to be routed from his bed to act in official capacity. The young women

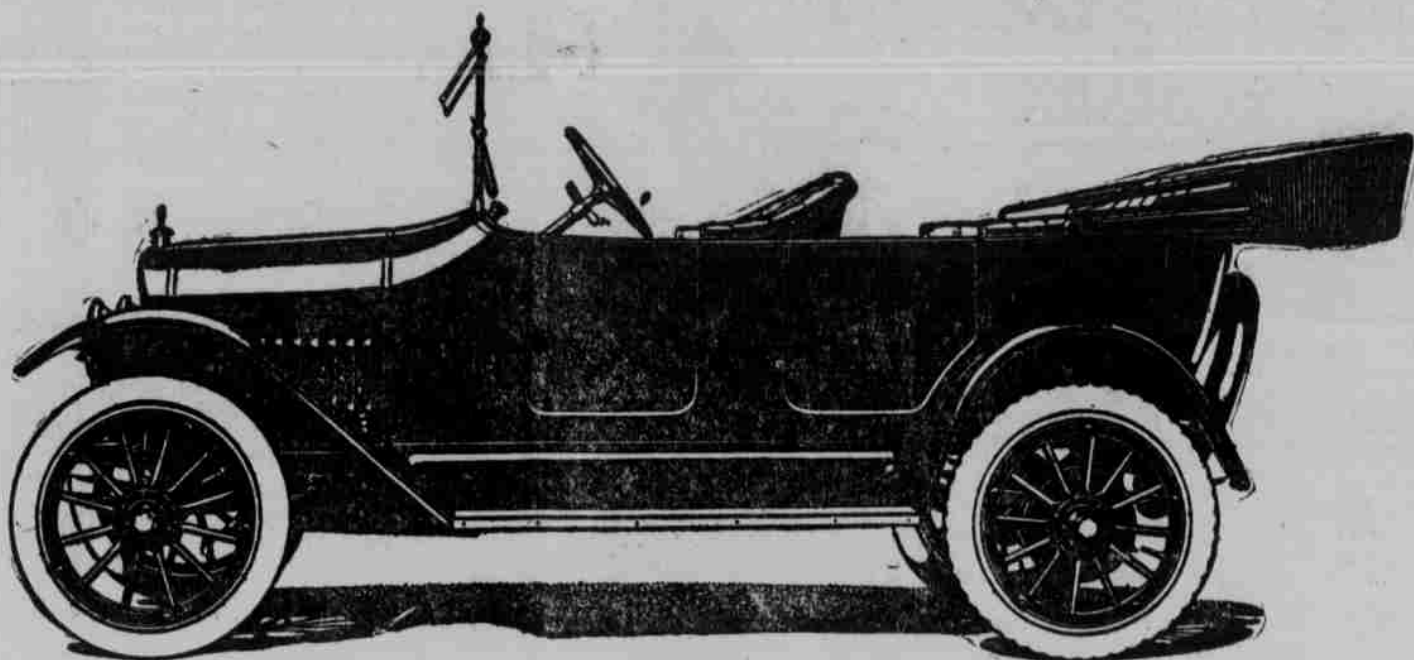
left the car when Marshal Engle became a passenger.

Lightning Struck Pavement

After the thunder storms yesterday afternoon curious passersby were shown a hole in the asphalt pavement on North Spruce street. "Lightning did it" was the explanation offered. Soon this was proclaimed over town and people flocked to the show. Then it was divulged that a wheel of a lister in being rushed to cover during the storm had come down, and dug up the pavement. The innocent ones received the explanation open mouthed with astonishment and then laughs were enjoyed all around.

Most disfiguring skin eruptions, scrofula, pimples, rashes, etc., are due to impure blood. Burdock Blood Bitters as a cleansing tonic is well recommended. \$1.00 at all stores.

FOR CATARRH of the nose, throat, stomach, bowels and more delicate organs, be sure to take Hood's Sarsaparilla—it is A RADICAL CURE.



A Timely Warning

ELEVEN well-known automobiles have advanced in price within the last ninety days.

The Maxwell Company has not increased their prices. We do not know what their plans are, but we do know *and you know* that materials entering into the construction of *good* automobiles now cost from 20 to 300 per cent more than they did six months ago.

Nothing is to be gained by delay. Much may be lost.

Not only may you lose several dollars in the purchase price, but you are sacrificing the enjoyment, the relaxation, the health-giving properties—everything, in fact, that makes motoring the favorite pastime of the nation.

We urge you to come in and investigate the Maxwell.

Or, we will refer you to any number of Maxwell owners and let them tell you their own story in their own way.

They will tell you what they have told us. That the Maxwell is good-looking—that it is powerful—that it is comfortable—that it is economical—in short, that it is the best investment they ever made. They will tell you more and they will tell you gladly and freely.

That's the way they feel toward us and the Maxwell Car.

Whatever you do, don't put this off. We have a few cars on hand and can take orders for immediate or future delivery—at present prices. If you can't come in today, phone us for a Maxwell demonstration.

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